

MANY STATES WILL HOLD ELECTIONS

Governors, Members of Legislatures and Other Officers to Be Chosen.

Chicago, October 29.—Although the elections to be held in a number of States November 1 will be quiet compared with the presidential struggle a year hence, interest in them, nevertheless, is keen. States which elect Governors or other State officers are Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico.

In other States justices of the Supreme Court, members of Legislatures and mayors will be among the officers chosen. Several congressional vacancies are to be filled.

While this is regarded as an off year, national interest centers in Massachusetts, where the Democratic and Republican parties have named full State tickets. Members of the Legislature also will be chosen.

In New York State a new Assembly will be elected, as well as several justices of the Supreme Court and city and county officials.

New Mexico votes, for the first time in its history as a State, for a full set of State officers, members of Congress and for a Supreme Court, eight district judges and eight district attorneys.

Arizona, on December 12 will hold its first State election.

Ohio will vote for municipal officers and delegates to the constitutional convention.

Pennsylvania elects Mayors in all cities.

Municipal officers also will be voted for, among other States, in Tennessee. Georgia will hold a primary to nominate a candidate to succeed Governor Hoke Smith, who soon will resign to become United States Senator.

Maryland, besides electing a Governor, will choose a State comptroller, attorney-general, judge of the Court of Appeals, the full membership of the House of Delegates, and half of the Senators. New Jersey elects a Legislature.

Five parties also in Rhode Island, where a full State ticket is to be elected, have nominated candidates. A Legislature will also be chosen.

Mississippi will vote for all State officers; in Kentucky a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and railroad commissioners will be elected, and Virginia will vote for legislative and county officers.

VERITABLE PANIC AMONG MANCHUS

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opened fire on the imperialist gunboats. The Chinese squadron was taken completely by surprise, although the gunners returned the fire, shooting slowly and with great inaccuracy.

Letters from Sin-Yang-Chow say that General Yi-Tchang, the imperialist commander, remains in a train to which an engine is attached ready to retreat, north at the first alarm. A large number of imperialists have been killed or wounded in the skirmishing, which is occurring daily.

Dr. Jackson, the American president of Boone University of Wu-Chang, was wounded in the recent fighting here.

Rebels Will Attack Amoy.

Amoy, October 29.—Placards have been posted on the city gates announcing that the revolutionists intend to take the city this week. The people of Amoy are further apprised by the placards that if they surrender peacefully order will be preserved; if not, no guarantee of order would be given.

Shanghai Hears of Victory.

Shanghai, October 29.—Brief wireless reports received here to-day announce a big imperialist victory at Hankow. The rebel loss is fixed at 2,600. The imperial loss is not given. This presumably refers to the engagement on Friday last.

FORMER PAGEANTS WILL BE ECLIPSED

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of 115,345, making a grand total of 63,534. Thus, as a national naval display, the mobilization will surpass the German review at Kiel in September; will outstrip the French display at Toulon last month, and will rank second only to the great array of fighting ships which assembled in the Solent on June 24 during the ceremonies of George V. of England. On that occasion there was a display of 167 British warships and eighteen foreign vessels, and the aggregate tonnage of British vessels alone was more than a million.

The entire fleet, which will swing at anchor in the Hudson River until Thursday, comprises twenty-four battleships, two armored cruisers, twenty-two destroyers, sixteen torpedo boats, eight submarines, three torpedo fleet

tenders, four gunboats, nine miscellaneous vessels, such as hospital, supply and ammunition ships; eight colliers, an oil tanker and three tugs. Never in the history of the American navy have so many warships been thrown together, and to man them requires nearly half the enlisted strength of the entire navy.

Anchorage a Problem. It is a serious problem to anchor such an array of vessels in the Hudson without inconveniencing passing commercial craft, but with the positions worked out carefully on a diagram, each vessel slips into its appointed place as quietly as possible.

The flagship Connecticut, which led the Atlantic fleet on its around-the-world cruise, will swing at the head of the column not far from the giant Florida, which makes her appearance in public for the first time. She was only recently put in commission, has not yet had her speed trials, and in particular in the display she leaves the Brooklyn Navy yard, where she was built, for her first turn around the harbor.

New York's last great naval demonstration was during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, but this then combined strength of United States and visiting warships does not equal the array planned for the present mobilization. As an experiment of assembling on short notice a great number of ships in fighting trim, it is being watched with interest by naval authorities, and may be compared, from a naval viewpoint, to the mobilization of troops at San Antonio during the Mexican insurrection. The problem of moving 20,000 sailors is vastly easier than moving troops over land, however, for the former require with crew, arms and provisions complete, while transporting an army by train is a problem of herculean proportions and perplexities.

As announced by the Navy Department the ships to participate in the mobilization here are:

Battleships—Connecticut, Florida, Utah, Delaware, North Dakota, Michigan, Louisiana, South Carolina, Kansas, Vermont, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Mississippi, Idaho, Missouri, Ohio, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Virginia, Maine, Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts.

Armored Cruisers—Washington and North Carolina.

Protected Cruisers—Salem and Decatur.

Destroyers—Raid, Flusser, Lamson, Preston, Smith, Drayton, Paulding, McCall, Roe, Perry, Perkins, Mayrant, Sterett, Walker, Warrington, Patterson, Monaghan, Ammen, Burrows, Trippe, Macdonough and Worden.

Torpedo Boats—Porter, Blakely, Dugan, Barney, Biddle, Craven, Dahlgren, De Long, Shubrick, Stockton, Tingey, Wilkes, Bagley, Bailey, Styngham and Morris.

Submarines—Brayling, Ronita, Narwhal, Salmon, Snapper, Singray, Tarpon and Octopus.

Torpedo Boat Tenders—Dixie, Cassin and Severn.

Gunboats—Nashville, Dolphin, Petrel and Marietta.

Auxiliaries—Prairie (transport), San Francisco (mine layer), Lebanon (ammunition ship), Panther (repair ship), Mayflower (converted yacht), Yankton (tender), Celtic and Culago (supply ships), and Solace (hospital ship).

Colliers—Neptune, Cyclops, Hester, Mars, Vulcan, Ajax, Brutus and Sterling.

Oil Tanker—Aretusa.

Tugs—Patuxent, Patapsco and Potomac.

Summary:

	Total	Displacement
24 battleships	266,864	Tons.
2 armored cruisers	29,000	
2 cruisers	6,950	
22 destroyers	15,463	
16 torpedo boats	2,994	
8 submarines	8,466	
3 tenders to torpedo fleet	4,737	
4 gunboats	40,733	
9 miscellaneous	82,938	
8 colliers	6,159	
1 oil tanker	1,981	
3 tugs	577,285	
102 vessels of all classes		

SCOTCH MASONS UP IN ARMS

Drastic Action Expected to Follow "Jack" Johnson's Initiation.

Edinburgh, October 29.—Scotch Freemasons are up in arms at the recent initiation of "Jack" Johnson, the world's champion pugilist, in the Forfar and Kincardine Lodge. All the circumstances of the initiation have been reported as a grand lodge meeting in Edinburgh, under the presidency of the Marquis of Tullibardine, and in some quarters drastic action is predicted.

The members of the Forfar and Kincardine Lodge declare, however, that everything in connection with the nomination and initiation of Johnson was carried out in proper form, although some punctilious persons might feel aggrieved at the hurried summoning of the meeting and the subsequent changing of the hour of assembling to suit the convenience of the pugilist.

In any case, if the grand lodge were resolved upon drastic action it would be faced with serious difficulties. It could not expel the pugilist, although it might prevent him from advancing further in the mysteries of the craft. It must be remembered that Johnson was only initiated into the first degree under the Scottish Rite, is not a Mason in the strict sense. The mere fact that Johnson is a negro has no effect, indeed, the officers of the Forfar Lodge have maintained that he is every bit

as good a man as any good Mason and as any Scotchman.

Many Masons in American lodges under the American Rite are negroes, and, under the Grand Orient, Hindus and Japanese are recognized.

TAFT GOES SCORCHING

His Automobile Travels Chicago Streets at Forty-Mile Rate.

Chicago, October 29.—With the exception of a few cold wind, President Taft passed a quiet Sunday here. He attended church in the morning, lunched at his hotel with John Hays Hammond, Postmaster Campbell of Chicago, and a few acquaintances, spoke to several thousand negroes at the good the Y. M. C. A. had done, and tonight addressed the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on "Peace and Arbitration."

The automobile ride lasted about one hour and fifty minutes. His average speed, excluding the periods when he slowed down, was more than thirty miles an hour. Frequent bursts to forty miles an hour or more were made.

The boulevards were crowded with automobiles and curious persons. Mr. Taft was hurried along at a gait that made those who saw him wonder.

At no time, apparently, was the President's automobile in danger. A corps of motor cycle policemen in front kept the way clear.

SOTHERN AND MARLOWE BACK

Bridegroom So Happy He Forgets Wedding Day.

New York, October 29.—E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, exponents of Shakespearean drama, who, since August 17, have been Mr. and Mrs. Sothern, arrived yesterday on the Kaiserlin Auguste Victoria.

Apparently their honeymoon, spent on the Riviera and at Lake Geneva, was so blissful that preceding events paled into insignificance, for when asked when they were married Sothern said he thought it was the 17th, whatever date that might be, while the bride was positive it was August 17.

The two will open their season in Brooklyn Monday, and will later play a month's engagement in Manhattan. Their repertoire will be the same as last season.

WRIGHTS BREAK CAMP

Will Go to Dayton to Continue Tests With Glider.

Manteo, N. C., October 29.—The Wright brothers' experimental camp at Kill Devil Hill was closed to-day. Orville Wright, with his brother, Lorin, and Alexander Galt, the English aviator, coming here for the night. They will depart to-morrow, the Wrights for Dayton, O., where the experiments with the glider will be resumed, and Orville for New York, whence he will sail for England. None of the party would discuss the success or failure of their tests, but Orville Wright appeared to be entirely satisfied with them.

MOTHER OF FIVE SEES DEATH

Woman Jumps in Front of Train and Only Slightly Hurt.

New York, October 29.—Mrs. Irving B. Con, of Newark, jumped in front of a south-bound subway train at the G and Central Station early yesterday, but her only injury was a slight contusion.

For some time the woman had walked up and down the platform. Employees noticed her. Then she went to the bridge over the tracks.

Suddenly she leaped in front of a train. The motorman reversed the power and put on the brakes and stopped the train after the first car had passed over her.

At Bellevue Hospital Mrs. Bacon said that she had five children. She would not give a reason for seeking death.

BELMONT IS TARGET FOR SOUTH CAROLINA EDITOR

Hampton, S. C., October 29.—August Belmont, of New York, who has an estate in the lower section of this county, is bitterly denounced in the current number of the Farmers' Review, a weekly newspaper published here, because of his effort to frustrate the movement of the native white people to create a drainage district. Draining the land would mar the picturesque-

ness of Mr. Belmont's game preserve, which is largely swamp.

Negro preachers are proclaiming that it would be a sin to change the land and mar God's handiwork, and Mr. Belmont is accused of inciting them to obstruct the drainage project. The negroes greatly outnumber the white population.

The Farmers' Review suggests that the Ku Klux methods of reconstruction times might be appropriate in dealing with Mr. Belmont's followers.

"The native white people of Hampton," says the editor, "could not be blamed for inviting Belmont and his white and black retainers off of their land by using a buggy trace as a persuader."

The editor also says: "Ben Tillman once said something to the effect that if you scratch the skin of a negro you'd find the best close under. There seems to be also a short removal in natural tendency between the wealthy 'gentlemen' who come now to hunt wild game and their indigo abominated sires of reconstruction times, when it comes to the use of the negro in South Carolina."

CONVICT FREED, BUT EXILED.

Bank Robber Who Fought Plot to Blow Up Prison Banished.

Lansing, Mich., October 29.—Six convicts now serving time in Michigan prisons have been given their liberty, on certain conditions, by Governor Osborn. Two of them were "lifers," and one has the distinction of being the oldest lifer in point of time of confinement in the State. Another was among the first to enter the walls of Marquette Prison after the construction of that institution.

The condition of James E. Burke's pardon is unique. Burke is the man who gave information that led to the uncovering of the plot to blow up Jackson Prison, without which there is every reason to believe many lives might have been lost. Burke, who is a native of Canada, was sentenced for bank robbery. In releasing Burke the Governor provided that within three days he must quit the country, and a return to any part of the United States would mean that he must serve his sentence.

Charged With Theft.

John Joseph was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing the cash register of Eddie Abraham of \$68.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light to moderate northeast winds on the coast.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	56
3 P. M. temperature	62
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.	62
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.	49
Mean temperature	51
Normal temperature	54
Deficiency in temperature	3
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	42
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1	86
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 7.07	
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	7.34

Local Observation 8 P. M., Yesterday.

Temperature	52
Humidity	76
Wind, direction	S. E.
Wind, velocity	5
Weather	Clear

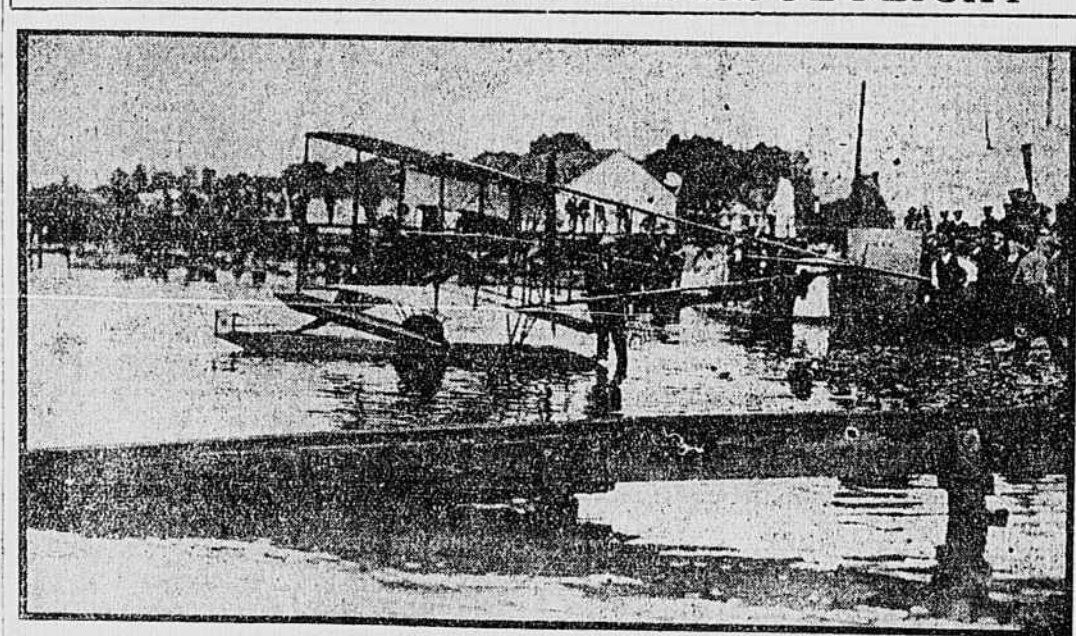
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H.T.	L.T.	Weather
Richmond	52	63	46	Clear
Ashville	54	64	46	Clear
Atlanta	56	68	46	Clear
Atlanta City	53	58	40	Clear
Boston	48	56	36	Clear
Buffalo	53	59	40	Cloudy
Calgary	78	41	20	Cloudy
Charleston	60	70	54	Clear
Chicago	45	52	36	Clear
Denver	46	52	46	Clear
Duluth	32	46	22	Clear
Galveston	70	70	60	Cloudy
Hartford	58	66	58	Clear
Havre	53	48	26	Clear
Jacksonville	61	66	66	Cloudy
Kansas City	43	41	40	Cloudy
Louisville	54	60	44	Clear
Lynchburg	56	70	44	
Montgomery	56	70	58	Cloudy
New Orleans	65	72	60	P. cloudy
New York	59	52	40	Clear
Norfolk	54	60	52	Clear
Oklahoma	46	46	38	Rain
Pittsburg	48	52	36	Clear
Raleigh	58	66	46	Clear
St. Louis	50	59	44	Cloudy
St. Paul	46	52	32	Clear
San Francisco	52	56	50	Clear
Savannah	60	73	54	Clear
Spokane	48	50	22	Cloudy
Tampa	70	78	68	Cloudy
Washington	48	60	38	Clear
Winnipeg	20	36	24	Clear
Wytheville	50	62	44	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October 30, 1911.	
High Tide	
Sun rises... 6:34	Morning... 10:32
Sun sets... 5:14	Evening... 10:44

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